

## Central Corridor Community Agreement(s) Coordinating Committee Nomination/Application Form

Over the past year, a group of community members, businesses, community and business organizations, and elected officials have agreed to create a Central Corridor Community Agreement(s). The purpose of the agreement(s) is to provide a clear set of opportunities for stakeholders to work together and to hold each other accountable so that all the communities along the Central Corridor Light Rail route benefit from the project. It was further agreed that a Central Corridor Coordinating Committee should be established to draft the agreements, to oversee implementation, and to sustain the agreements. The Coordinating Committee will be formally endorsed at Community Assembly proposed for March 28, 2010.

Following guidelines provided by the August 20, 2009 Community Assembly, a nominating committee is proposing a 30-member Coordinating Committee with 20 seats for community members and businesses. We will be preparing a slate with 17 community/business candidates and 3 open seats to be filled by nominations from the floor. To be eligible to serve on the Coordinating committee you must live and/or work within the borders of a St. Paul district council or Minneapolis neighborhood association that directly borders on or surrounds the light rail line. If you are interested in serving on the Coordinating Committee and would like to be considered by the nominating committee, please fill out the form on the other side of this page. The nominating committee expects those serving on the Coordinating Committee to:

- accept that the Central Corridor LRT project is being built;
- commit to equitable community benefits;
- commit to an inclusive process that is transparent and accountable to corridor stakeholders;
- bring a constituency, perspective or resources (broadly defined) to the table; and
- although the exact time commitment involved is unknown, participate in monthly meetings and be available to communicate between meetings over e-mail or phone at a minimum.

The **deadline** for submitting your nomination is **Monday, March 8, 2010**.

**Please return the nomination form to:**

**District Councils Collaborative of Saint Paul and Minneapolis  
1080 University Avenue West  
Saint Paul, MN 55104**

or e-mail to Carol Swenson at [carol@dcc-stpaul-mpls.org](mailto:carol@dcc-stpaul-mpls.org)

If you would like more information about the Central Corridor Community Agreement, or would like to respond to the nomination questions by phone or in person, please contact Carol Swenson at 651-249-6877 or [carol@dcc-stpaul-mpls.org](mailto:carol@dcc-stpaul-mpls.org). Go to [www.dcc-stpaul-mpls.org](http://www.dcc-stpaul-mpls.org) for more information on the Central Corridor Community Agreement(s), Community Summit and Assembly or a copy of the Nominating Committee Interim Report.

*If you are interested in becoming involved in Central Corridor issues and activities, but are not able or willing to serve on the Coordinating Committee, there will be opportunities to volunteer for one of the Agreement Issues Work Groups. There also are several community and advocacy organizations that are seeking volunteers to help with their work on Central Corridor issues. For more information, contact Carol Swenson (see contact information above).*

# Community Agreement Coordinating Committee Nomination Form

Name:

Mailing Address:

E-mail:

Phone:

Organizational/Business affiliation (if applicable):

Please tell us a little bit about yourself and why you are interested in serving on the Central Corridor Community Agreement(s) Coordinating Committee.

Please describe what perspective(s) and/or constituency you would bring to the Coordinating Committee.

How can we make this process really work for the community?

What specific topic areas are you most interested in with regard to development in the Central Corridor?

**Help us ensure the slate represents the diversity of the Central Corridor by providing the following demographic information. Please check all that describe you. This information is optional.**

Age Range	Racial/Ethnic/Affinity Background	Central Corridor Affiliation
<input type="checkbox"/> 17 to 24 years	<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 39 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Business /Work address is in the Corridor
<input type="checkbox"/> 40 to 64 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> 65 years or more	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Institution
	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American/American Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship in the corridor
	<input type="checkbox"/> New American / Immigrant	
	_____ Country	
	_____ Other Info	